



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/765,891

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
STORING POSITION OFFSET
INFORMATION ON A HARD
DRIVE ASSEMBLY CYLINDER**

Examiner: Thang V. Tran

Art Group: 2653

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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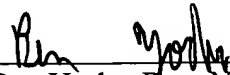
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 16, 2005, to an Office Action dated December 16, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0946 to cover the \$450.00 extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) . A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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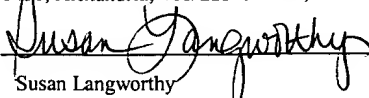
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